14. Cloxacillin Sodium (Oral Grade)
15. Chloroquine Phosphate
16. Sulphamethoxazole
17. Tetracycline Hcl.
18. Analgin
19. Amoxycillin Trihydrate
20. Cephalexin.

1233. [*Transferred to 12th March,* 1993].

Recovery from Drug Companies

1234. SHRI M.D. SALIM :
SHRI ASHIS SEN :
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are to recover over Rs. 256.85 crore from drug companies towards the Drug Price Equalisation Account under the 1979 DPCO;

(b) if so, the amounts have so far been recovered; and

(c) what amount is yet to be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) So far an amount of Rs. 17.89 crore has been recovered and a tentative amount of Rs. 238.97 crore is further to be recovered from the drug companies.

Size of Indian Navy

1235. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that naval experts have stressed the need to double the size of Indian Navy;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the need to double the size of the navy; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (c) The size and strength of the Navy is determined in accordance with a Perspective *Plan and the Annual Plans drawn up for* the purpose, taking into account the geostrategic environment, the threat perception, the maritime interests of the Nation, and the likely tasks that the Navy may be called upon to perform and the resources available.

SC/ST posts in the Ordnance Depot of Delhi

1236. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some vacancies of SC/ST categories under the Special Drive programme of the Group 'D' posts were not filled in the Ordnance Depots, Delhi due to ban by the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and what action is being contemplated in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) The SC/ST candidates selected for Group D posts under Special Recruitment Drive in Ordnance Depot, Delhi would be allowed to join after clearance of the Ministry of Finance has been obtained.

French Hunter in Pak Navy

1237. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in Statesman recently that the French built mine hater is being inducted into the Pak Navy; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard and the steps proposed to be taken by Government to counter such move ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government constantly monitor all developments that have a bearing